### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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Victoria C. Minor Divisional Office Clerk of Court 2500 Tulare Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Fresno, CA 93721

March 14, 2008

Case Number: 2:08-CV-00574-LEW-KJM

Case Title: CEARIACO CABRELLIS, vs. M. C. KRAMER,

Dear Litigant,

You are hereby notified that the above case number has been assigned to your action. You are to include the complete case number on all documents sent to the court for filing in this case. Failure to do so results in delayed processing of your documents.

All matters in this action shall be sent to the following address until further notice:

Office of the Clerk United States District Court Eastern District of California 501 "I" Street . Suite 4-200 Sacramento, CA 95814

For timely processing of your pleadings or correspondence, please comply with our Local Rules of Court, in particular:

Local Rule 5-133 The court requires an original plus one copy of each document sent for filing. If you desire to receive a conformed copy for your records, you must send an original and two copies of your document and a pre-addressed postage-paid envelope for us to return your copy to you.

<u>Local Rule 5–135</u> Once the defendant(s) have served a responsive pleading, you are under an ongoing duty to serve them with copies of all documents you submit to the court. A proof of service shall be attached to the original of any document lodged or filed with the court, showing the date, manner and place of service. A sample proof of service is attached.

<u>Local Rule 7–130</u> Documents submitted to the court must be legible, on  $8-\frac{1}{2}$  " x 11" paper, with writing on one (1) side of the page only. Each separate document must be stapled at the top left corner and pre-punched with two (2) holes centered 2-3/4" apart, 1/2" from the top edge of the page. Each page should be numbered consecutively at the bottom.

<u>Local Rule 7–132</u> Every document submitted to the court must include your name, address and prisoner identification number in the upper left hand corner of the first page. The caption on the first page must include the title of this court, the title of the action, the case number assigned to this action (including all initials and letters that follow the number), and the title of your document. If you are pursuing more than one action in this court, you must submit a separate original document and the appropriate number of copies for each action in which you want the document filed.

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<u>Local Rule 6–142</u> A request for extension of time must state the reason an extension is needed. A request for extension of time should be filed before the deadline in question.

<u>Local Rules 30–250, 33–250, 34–250 and 36–250</u> Discovery requests or responses should not be submitted to the court unless they are relevant and necessary to support or oppose a motion at issue before the court.

<u>Local Rule 83–182</u> Each party appearing in propria persona is under a continuing duty to notify the Clerk and all other parties of any change of address.

#### **Other Provisions:**

Request for Case Status The court will notify you as soon as any action is taken in your case. Due to the large number of civil actions pending before the court, THE CLERK IS UNABLE TO RESPOND IN WRITING TO INDIVIDUAL INQUIRES REGARDING THE STATUS OF YOUR CASE. As long as you keep the court apprised of your current address, you will receive all court decisions which might affect the status of your case.

<u>Copy Work</u> The Clerk's Office does not provide copies of documents to parties. Copies of documents may be obtained from Attorney's Diversified Service (ADS) by writing to them at: 1424 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by phoning 916–441–4396 or 916–441–4466. The court will provide copies of docket sheets at \$0.50 per page. **Note: In Forma Pauperis** status does not include the cost of copies.

Victoria C. Minor Clerk of Court United States District Court

by: /s/ M. Dillon
Deputy Clerk

The following is a sample Proof of Service. Pursuant to Rule 5 of the F.R.Cv.P. and Local Rule 5–135, each document filed after the court orders service in your case shall be served on opposing counsel and a proof of service attached to your document filed with the court.

	DISTRICT COURT CT OF CALIFORNIA
(Case Title)  Plaintiff or Petitioner  V.	Case Number: 2:99–CV–99999 ABC DFG (example case no.)
Defendant or Respondent	SAMPLE PROOF OF SERVICE
	, I served a copy
by placing a copy in a postage paid envelope addressed to the	
(List Name and Address of Each Defendant or Attorney So	erved)
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and	d correct.
(Name of P	Person Completing Service)

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A MAGISTRATE JUDGE TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION AND APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

You are hereby notified in accordance with 28 U.S.C §636(c), F.R.Civ.P.73 and Local Rule 73–305, the United States Magistrate Judges sitting in Sacramento and Fresno are available to exercise the court's case dispositive jurisdiction and to conduct any or all case despositive proceedings in this action, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, a jury or nonjury trial, and entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a Magistrate Judge is however, permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent. You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent, but this will prevent the court's case dispositive jurisdiction from being exercised by a Magistrate Judge.

Any appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit or, where appropriate, for the Federal Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a District Court.

Whether or not the parties consent to pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) the assigned Magistrate Judge will hear all motions except those case dispositive motions set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).

A copy of the Form for "Consent to / Decline of Jurisdiction of United States Magistrate

Judge" is attached hereto for pro per use and attorney information. This form is available in

fillable .pdf format on the court's web site at <a href="www.caed.uscourts.gov">www.caed.uscourts.gov</a> for all attorney ECF filers.

This form may be filed through CM/ECF or by pro se litigants at the appropriate Clerk's

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Plaintiff(s)/Petition	oner(s),	
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IMPORTANT IF YOU CHOOSE TO CONSENT OR DECLINE TO CONSENT TO JURISDICTION OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE, CHECK AND SIGN THE APPROPRIATE		
	MAGISTRATE JUDGE, CHECK AND SIGN THE APPROPRIATE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.	
In accordance with the hereby voluntarily consproceedings in this case	CONSENT TO JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C Sec. 636(c)(1), the undersigned sents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct all further e, including trial and entry of final judgment, with direct review by the Appeals, in the event an appeal is filed.  Signature:  Print Name:  () Plaintiff/Petitioner () Defendant/Respondent () Counsel for *	
Pursuant to Title 28,	DECLINE OF JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  U.S.C. Sec 636(c)(2), the undersigned acknowledges the States Magistrate Judge but hereby declines to consent.	
Date:	Signature:	
	Print Name: () Plaintiff/Petitioner () Defendant/Respondent	

() Counsel for \*

<sup>\*</sup>If representing more than one party, counsel must indicate name of each party responding.